

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021 – 3958**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS, FLORIDA, APPROVING A  
MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT WITH THE VILLAGE OF  
VIRGINIA GARDENS; PROVIDING FOR  
IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE  
DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Miami Springs (the “City”) and the Village of Virginia Gardens (the “Village”) have the authority under Part I of Chapter 23, Florida Statutes, the “Florida Mutual Aid Act,” to enter into a requested operational assistance agreement for the rendering of assistance in law enforcement intensive situations and emergencies and voluntary cooperation agreement for assistance of a routine law enforcement nature that cross jurisdictional lines; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council seeks to approve a Mutual Aid Agreement, in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit “A” (the “Agreement”), with the Village for voluntary cooperation and operational assistance in law enforcement matters, and authorize the City Manager to execute the MOU and take action in furtherance hereof; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that this Resolution is in the best interest and welfare of the residents of the City.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. Recitals.** That the above recitals are confirmed, adopted, and incorporated herein and made a part hereof by reference.

**Section 2. Approval.** That the City Council hereby approves the Agreement in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit “A.”

**Section 3. Implementation.** That the City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to execute the Agreement, in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit “A,” subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form, content, and legal sufficiency, and to take any action that is reasonably necessary to implement the purpose of this Resolution.

**Section 4. Effective Date.** That this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Councilman Fajet who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Vazquez and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Vice Mayor Jacky Bravo	<u>YES</u>
Councilman Bob Best	<u>YES</u>
Councilman Dr. Walter Fajet	<u>YES</u>
Councilman Dr. Victor Vazquez	<u>YES</u>
Mayor Maria Puente Mitchell	<u>YES</u>

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2021.

  
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MARIA PUENTE MITCHELL  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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ERIKA GONZALEZ, MMC  
CITY CLERK



APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY  
FOR THE USE AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS ONLY:

  
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WEISS SEROTA HELFMAN COLE & BIERMANN, P.L.  
CITY ATTORNEY

**EXHIBIT A**

**MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT WITH VIRGINIA GARDENS**